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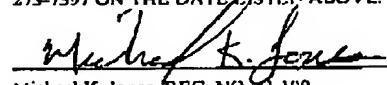
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 24, 2006 to and through October 24, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three month(s):

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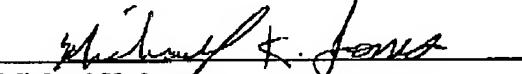
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